

IC 20-1-18

Chapter 18. Establishment and Maintenance of Vocational Education Departments by Cooperating School Corporations

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IC 20-1-18-7

Cooperating school corporations

Sec. 7. (a) Two (2) or more school corporations may cooperate to establish and maintain or supervise schools or departments for vocational education if the governing bodies of these school corporations agree to cooperate and apportion the cost of the schools or departments among the school corporations.

(b) If the cooperating school corporations agree to establish and maintain or supervise the schools or departments under subsection (a), the heads of these school corporations or their delegated representatives constitute a board for the management of the schools or departments. The board may adopt a plan of organization, administration, and support for the schools or departments. This plan, if approved by the Indiana state board of education, constitutes a binding contract between the cooperating school corporations.

(c) The governing bodies of the cooperating school corporations may cancel or annul this contract by the vote of a majority of these governing bodies and upon the approval of the Indiana state board of education. However, if a school corporation desires to withdraw a

course offering from the cooperative agreement after:

(1) attempting to withdraw the course offering under any withdrawal procedure authorized by the school corporation's cooperative agreement or by law; and

(2) being denied the authority to withdraw the course offering; the school corporation may appeal the denial to the Indiana state board of education. In the appeal a school corporation must submit a proposal requesting the withdrawal to the Indiana state board of education for approval. The proposal must describe how the school corporation intends to implement the particular vocational education course and must include a provision that provides for at least a two (2) year phase-out of the educational program or course offering from the cooperative agreement. Upon approval of the proposal by the Indiana state board of education, the school corporation may proceed with the school corporation's withdrawal of the course offering from the agreement and shall proceed under the proposal. This withdrawal procedure may not be construed to permit a school corporation to change any other terms of the contract under subsection (b) except those terms that require the school corporation to provide the particular course offering sought to be withdrawn.

(d) The board described in subsection (b) may enter into an agreement to acquire sites, buildings, and equipment by lease or purchase that are suitable for these schools or departments. This authority extends to the acquisition of facilities available under IC 21-5-11.

(e) This board may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the board, designate three (3) or more individuals from its membership to constitute an executive committee. To the extent provided in the resolution, this committee shall exercise the authority of the full board in the management of the school and shall submit a written summary of its actions to the full board at least semiannually.

(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.240, SEC.6.) As amended by P.L.217-1987, SEC.1; P.L.155-1991, SEC.1; P.L.25-1995, SEC.65.

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